**2019-2020 U13 (formally PeeWee) Year End Review**

What a Season!! The 2019-20 Hockey Season started out great. So many young Hockey Players eager, skilled and ready to hit the ice whole hearted and with everything they have. All of our teams did very well considering the abrupt end to the season due to Covid-19.

Jason Hawkes handed over the reins of the U13 Division to myself, Denise. Thank you so much for your guidance through this transition. This is my first season as Director and wow what an experience it has been!! I have learned so much over these past few months and have had great and supportive fellow board executives who have helped me iron out the wrinkles along the way. I look forward to this next coming season ☺

To kick the season off we started with our preconditioning skates along with our AA try out and finally our Evaluation weekend for our STEP League players.

We had 3 full Teams entered into the STEP League with each having 14 Players and 2 Goalies each. Team Fauchon (Battleford 3) and Team Morris (Battleford 2) represented the West and Team Page (Battleford 1) represented the East.

All 3 Teams did quite well:

Battleford 1 (Team Page) – 16 Games Played - 15 Wins - 1 Loss

Battleford 2 (Team Morris) – 16 Games Played - 8 Wins - 8 Losses

Battleford 3 (Team Fauchon) – 16 Games Played - 12 Wins - 3 Losses

All 3 teams also made it through to the Playoffs... Team Morris’s season ended quite quickly as Team Fauchon overcame them in Round 1 of playoffs. Team Fauchon then went on to the 2nd Round against Turtleford and came out on top. They were then looking forward to the battle against Edam in the 3rd Round.

Team Page first had a buy for Round 1 which then allowed them to play against Meadow Lake 2 in Round 2 and came out with a victory. They were then scheduled to play Big River in Round 3.

Unfortunately, neither team was able to play Round 3 due to the current Pandemic. ☹

Our Home Tournament was a huge success and the committee did an outstanding job!! Thank you too all the volunteers. We had 10 Teams enter our Tournament this season from all around and our very own “Team Fauchon” took home the A-Side Banner!! Congrats!!

Lastly, I would just like to THANK all of the Coaches, Assistant Coaches, Bench Volunteers, Team Managers/Volunteers, Evaluators, Parents, Players and BMHA for the GREAT SEASON!!!

I hope this Virus passes quickly and Saskatchewan keeps flattening the curve so I get to see all your wonderful faces next Season!! Have a Great Summer and stay safe!!

Denise Poitras

U13 Director (2019-20)

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